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**BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE STATE HAVING A  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF 2753 DALTONS**

the specification which

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